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SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF ARENA INVOLVEMENT IN ROMERO
ASSASSINATION

1. THERE IS NO INFORMATION AT HQS WHICH INDICATES THAT
[REDACTED] WAS INVOLVED IN ALBERTO ((SALAZAR)) FILM
INTERVIEW OF MARCH 1984. IN FACT, THERE IS NO INFO AVAILABLE
THAT ANY SUCH INTERVIEW WAS MADE OR BROADCAST.

2. THERE IS ONLY ONE DOCUMENT AT HQS WHICH MENTIONS A
FILM OF ANY KIND BEING MADE THAT INVOLVES SALAZAR. APPARENTLY,
A FILM WAS MADE AFTER SALAZAR'S RELEASE FROM PRISON IN DECEMBER
1983. SALAZAR WORKED WITH SALVADORAN MILITARY COL. PENA FILMING
A VIDEOTAPE ON THE INFO HE KNEW ABOUT FPL PAYOFFS OF GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS INCLUDING LT. BILLY JOYA AND AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED
VICTOR MAUNEL ((REYES)).

3. ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, A SALVADORAN CITIZEN,
ROBERTO ADALBERTO ((SALAZAR)), AKA RUIZ, AKA PEDRO, PROBABLY
IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT OF REFS, WAS ARRESTED IN LATE NOVEMBER
1981 ON CHARGES OF SWINDLE AND BUNCO SCHEMES. PRIOR TO HIS
ARREST, SALAZAR ATTEMPTED TO CONVINCE [REDACTED] OFFICIALS IN
HONDURAS THAT HE HAD INFORMATION REGARDING THE JOHN SULLIVAN
CASE AND THREE OTHER MISSING INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS. SALAZAR COULD
NOT GIVE PROOF OF HIS BONAFIDES AND CLAIMS, AND AFTER HIS
ARREST [REDACTED] OFFICERS CONCLUDED HE WAS A FABRICATOR.
SALAZAR WAS INCARCERATED FOR ONE AND HALF YEARS.

4. [REDACTED] SALAZAR WAS RELEASED FROM HONDURAN
PRISON IN DECEMBER 1983 INTO THE CUSTODY OF COL. PENA WHEN

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** [REDACTED]

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SALAZAR REPORTED THAT HE HAD BEEN PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN THE KILLING OF ARCHBISHOP ROMERO AND WAS WILLING TO TELL ALL ON THE SUBJECT. PENA RETURNED SALAZAR TO EL SALVADOR, WHERE HE WAS DEBRIEFED BY [REDACTED] WHO, AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF DEBRIEFING, EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT HIS TRUTHFULNESS.

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